

Historic Energy Package Passes Congress Rep. Doris Matsui Highlights Local Benefits of Landmark Bill

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Washington, D.C.

Today,

the U.S. House of Representatives

“The world has awakened to the fact that the energy package is just the first step in providing

Specifically, the energy package takes groundbreaking steps to increase the efficiency of vehicles to 35

The new policies and incentives contained in the bill will help the legislature that will reduce oil by barrels of oil per

“Today, Congress passed landmark legislation that will take America out of a new dependence on for

The Energy Independence and Security Act:

- Increases CAFE standards to 35 miles per gallon by 2020 for new cars and trucks
- Cuts greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 by 24 percent of what is needed to save the planet.
- Strengthens research programs examining the potential of solar, geothermal, and marine renewable energy
- Creates a skilled workforce in the emerging clean energy sector
- Provides incentives for entrepreneurs to participate in clean energy projects

“The Sacramento Metro Chamber is very pleased to see the United States House of Representatives

“Here in Sacramento, we know that this change in policy will provide opportunities and incentives

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